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<b><i>Interview Summary</i></b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Scott L. Jarrett. (3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Mr. Gary Jarosik. (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 13 July 2007.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: None.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

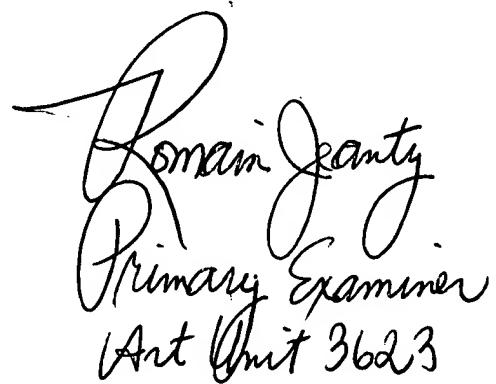
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative and examiner discussed potentially allowable subject matter disclosed in the instant application but not currently recited in the pending claims. Specifically Applicant's representative and examiner discussed several features disclosed generally on pages 7-14, 43-46, 51 and 55-56 as well as Figures 1 and 7 (e.g. attachment of fulfillment plan to advanced demand notice, level of service, forecast database and probability of need role in determining the appropriate location to stage parts). Applicant's representative indicated his intention to file an Request for Continued Examination in response to the features discussed. No allowable subject matter was discussed or agreed to.



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